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Copies of the Forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892 are also submitted herewith, which list the references as also submitted in parent application Serial No. 10/016,127.

An English abstract of Japanese Patent No. 49041166 is submitted herewith.

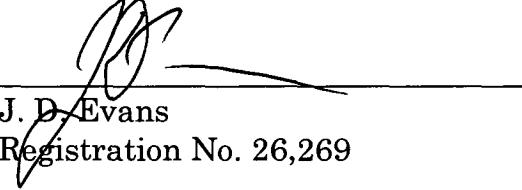
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the documents by initialing and returning a copy of the accompanying form PTO-1449.

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